

Understanding the Living Principles of the Lord

His Living Principles toward the Fainting Psalm 139:1-9

I. Several months back I had the chance to watch the history channel, I watched a show of a captain + crew that was shipwrecked on the coast of the Arabian desert. The documentary presented the dramatic account of their attempt to survive in the desert of Arabia. It was terrible what that men endured as they became more famished + dehydrated. They became weaker + weaker until to me of the end. Can that record a similar situation in the heart of every man. Shipwrecked in the cold desert of sin. The creation of the Lord + towards the desperate fainting soul will cause us to understand the living principles of the Lord! (Could also be left you are

II. The Location of The Fainting V's 3 + 4

all we are to understand the living principles of the Lord that is experienced only the fainting then we must find where these fainting were found. East - Rising Sun, place of hope, place of beginning. Maybe your fainting soul was found near into God in the early child years. Heart Tender. You don't have to leave your life "Invincible Boyage".

West - the setting sun + shade of evening

Maybe in latter years. It is not out of reach of God's living principles. Remember the Temple

One while, West = Burial of Egypt, Children of Israel

North - Middle - dark, a deep mystery

Maybe from place of darkness, the Light, the dawn, the promise of God. The Heart of God's

Living Principles can reach into the unknown

denkness and pull out a fainting soul! Soul = seen, from across the sea, seen in the Bible is seen as a separate living. There is no place too far, distant as great that fainting cannot be reversed, V's 4 No matter, No. Sea, Est 4

Everyone going their own way, chaotic, of destruction, in a desert of despair. How do 13:15 The way of the transgressors, ^{where} there is

no end in sight for there is no city to dwell in. No place to dwell, to rest, to feed.

III. The Lord of The Fainting V's 5

A. The one thing that characterizes a

desert is the lack of needed elements

water + food are the daily necessities

that one desperately needed for survival

The desperate condition of those is due to

a lack of required food + refreshing fluids.

B. Required food - we all require taking

in of nutrients in to our bodies to survive.

Some require more than others; we are blessed

with the hunger. "Stomach to eat" But hunger is a driving

force. The Bible's history of that hunger will drive

people to eat anything. Even each other. These hungry

souls are fainting in this world from eating what

over it sees. This covetous, capitalistic for further

competition to keep the sheep of sin that kill the

themselves. C. Refreshing fluids - Being

hungry in love but if I had my brother, did not like

the hungry them thirsting. Thirst is driving + all can

survive. It is required more than food, one

can go weeks at a time w/o food ~~but~~ ~~but~~

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days w/o water can be crippling. No wonder these hungering & thirsting souls are fainting. We see this around us, crumbling deeply & fearfully perishing from the sin of this world, always fainting, ready to give up.

The Lament of the Fainting V56- We see this picture of the wearying soul out in the desert of despair, no strength to carry them a single step. They faint, falling to the ground - all that is left is to cry out, a shout for help! Notice first of all ~~the~~ The Director of their Cry - unto the Lord! They weary of how a lot of things going against them, but they did know who to turn to. Soul-winners when you are sharing faith, to co-workers, neighbors, family members, it's not feeling on deaf ears! The fruit ~~can~~ may come later. When AA + NA when group therapy + psycholgy not, when friends + family can not help! They will know there's a God that hears their cry.

The Distress of their Cry - "in their trouble... They didn't cry to the Lord before or after. No night sleep in the middle of the trouble. J.C. Philpot "when trouble was wrapped round their head as the weeds were wrapped round the head of Jonah when they were surrounded by it and could see no way out of it." Sometimes it takes travel to bring one to the end of their self-strengthened. "But" if hunger brings us to our knees, it is more useful to let them faint than to let them drink of worldly joys and if fainting leads to recognizing it is better than the strength of the minister.

Spurgeon "Some men will never pray till they are half-starved." But "if hunger brings us to our knees, it is more useful to let them faint than to let them drink of worldly joys and if fainting leads to recognizing it is better than the strength of the minister."

The Lord of the Fainting V51, 2, 7-9 The humanist would say this should have been directed inward, the atheist - these words have only the life of passing breath, Psychologist - me + \$10/hr He Redeemes in Mercy - "can he deliver" delirious meant to snatch away, pluck, rescue to save! The Lord of the Fainting responds in mercy! V51+2, This song is song of the redemption, out of God's infinite mercy he brought back the fainting from the enemy. (Kobase) how'd He Works Wonders in Goodness - V58 Kheh-seh Compendious! Wonders, miracles are wrought by his lovingkindness! Miracle of grace - church, evangelism, Miracle of gratitude - thankfulness, for family here, job, miracle of glory - it's all about him now, Miracle of giving

D. He Secures by leading - V50+7 not only snatched them out, but put them in a way, set them on a path, in the footsteps of Jesus leading you to the cross, city of habitation a city of refuge to flee to in time of trouble He places us on a path to encounter him, and so on

F. He Satisfies the Longing - V59 - That hunger once filled with the sin of this world, that thirst that once drank in the dregs of wickedness, now feast and drinks deeply from the table of God's Provision. Christ meets the need of the sin sick soul! God's loving kindness towards the fainting reminds me of my favorite hymn, I was sinking deep in sin... but the master of the sea heard my despairing cry and from the waters lifted me now safe and...

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